

Arrow Chapter 164, O. E. S. meets 1st Tuesday each month. Mrs. Artie Parcell, Matron. Mrs. Katie Mauk, Sec'y.

Broken Bow Camp No. 4477, M.W.A. Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays. Wilbur Holcomb, V. C. F. M. Skillman, Clerk.

Setting Sun Camp, R. N. Meets 2d and 4th Saturday afternoons. Mrs. Strickler, Oracle. Mrs. G. T. Robinson, Recorder.

Shilch Commandry No. 25. Knights Templar Meets 2nd Thursdays. J. J. Wilson, Com. Alpha Morgan, Recorder.

Broken Bow Lodge 119 I.O.O.F. Meets every Monday night. G. T. Robinson, N. G. C. R. Luce, Sec'y.

Broken Bow Rebekah Lodge 110 Meets 1st and 3d Fridays. Mrs. Emma Cole, N. G. Mrs. J. B. Osborne, Sec'y.

Equality Lodge, 286, M. B. A. Meets 2d and 4th Friday nights in I. O. O. F. hall. M. D. Callen, President. Mrs. D. M. Ansberry, Sec'y.

Emmet Crawford Lodge No. 148 A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday on or before the full of the moon. Geo. Willing, W. M. Geo. B. Mah, Sec'y.

Horch Chapter No. 49 R. A. M. Meets last Friday each month. M. K. Hagerdorn, H. P. Alpha Morgan, Sec'y.

CHURCH COLUMN.

M. E. Church.—R. H. Thompson, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a. m.; morning sermon 11:00 a. m.; Junior League 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League 6:30 p. m.; evening sermon 7:30 p. m.; E. L. Mission Study Class, Wednesday 7:30 prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Come and worship with us you will be a stranger in the church but once.

Baptist Church.—A. T. Norwood, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a. m.; preaching 11:00 a. m.; Junior Union 3:00 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. 7:00 p. m.; preaching 8:00 p. m.; teachers' meeting Monday 7:30 p. m.; Agoga class Tuesday 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.; Amoma class first and third Tuesday of each month 7:30 p. m.

Christian Church.—Z. O. Doward, Pastor The Bible school of the Christian church will render a cantata next Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Ten Sunday preaching services will be in keeping with the season. Everybody is invited.

St. Johns Episcopal Church. Will S. J. Dumvill, Rector. Morning Prayer and sermon 11 o'clock; Even-song and address 7:30 Sunday School 10:00 o'clock a. m.

U. B. Church, H. H. Spracklen, Pastor Christmas service Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 o'clock, election of officers 10:15; installation of officers 11; preaching 11:15; preaching in the evening at 7:30, subject, "Star of Bethlehem."

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Lesson For December 25, 1910.

Christmas Lesson. Luke II:6-20. Golden Text—For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. Luke II:11.

(1) Verses 6-7—What country and what city was Jesus born in?

(2) Why was Bethlehem called the city of David? See I Sam. xvi:1.

(3) What circumstances had brought Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem?

(4) Why was it fitting that Jesus should be born in Bethlehem?

(5) In what direction and how far is Bethlehem from Nazareth? Also from Jerusalem?

(6) How much did God have to do with this visit of Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem at this particular time?

(7) Joseph and Mary went to Bethlehem at the command of Caesar Augustus. Joseph, the son of Jacob, was dragged into Egypt as a slave, but the results in each case were most blessed; Now how can you show that these, and other similar cases, demonstrate that God uses bad men, and calamities, as well as good men and fortunate events, to help every devout man to his glorious destiny?

(8) What has the birth of Christ meant to the world?

(9) What significance is there to the poor, and to the toiling masses, that Jesus was born in a stable, and cradled in a manger?

(10) Verses 8-10—These shepherds received a great revelation while looking after their sheep; who do good men get most of their revelation, or inspirations; while they are praying for them or when faithfully engaged in their usual occupations?

(11) Why were these shepherds so much afraid?

(12) Is it usual for people to be afraid when God visits them? Why?

(13) Are all God's messages to good people, "good tidings of great joy"? Give your reasons.

(14) With what kind of a voice did this angel speak, would it be outward and audible, so any person could hear, or an inward voice only?

(15) Verses 11-15—In what sense or how many senses, did the angel mean that Jesus was a saviour?

(16) Why were the citizens of heaven so greatly pleased, and exultant, over the birth of Jesus?

(17) How far do you think heaven is from the earth, and do you think that those that are there know what is taking place here?

(18) To what extent, as an accomplished fact, has the birth of Christ brought about peace and good will on the earth? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

(19) Is it always safe for us to follow supernatural intimations, as these shepherds did? Give your reasons.

(20) Verses 16-20—When we start on a journey, or commence a work, on the suggestion of the voice of God in our souls, do we invariably find the results as they were intimated, as these shepherds did?

(21) Is jubilant the constant experience of those who live near enough to God to hear his voice, and are faithful enough to always obey? Give your reasons.

Lesson for Sunday Jan. 1st 1911, The Kingdom Divided, I Kings xii: 1-24.

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A Would-Be Sleuth Strikes an Imaginary Trail and Lands in Jail.

Sometime ago a wild eyed youth breathing mystery and gum-shoe caution from every pore of his body floated into town and almost immediately attracted attention by his attempted impersonation of Sherlock Holmes, Nick Carter and Old Sleuth, with an added dash perhaps of Deadwood Dick, to give a proper western setting to the scene. The young man seemed to be having some trouble in locating a murderer and whose whereabouts, so his detectives instincts informed him were in the vicinity of Broken Bow.

With this bunch, so to speak, Sherlock, Carter & Co. increased his vigilance to such an extent that it became quite noticeable, and finally attracted the attention of Marshal Draper who was also doing a "sleuth act," not from any ulterior motive but because it was his business in a general way. The marshal questioned the young man, found him very incoherent and decidedly unsatisfactory. He didn't propose to loosen up on any information that would benefit a rival officer, not much! There were too many people in the sleuth business anyhow, and a genuine up-to-date "bright eyes" had to hump himself if he captured enough rewards in a year to keep him in Fluke's sawdust and cigarette papers. Draper investigated; but with poor results. Then he tried a different tact, and gently but firmly freezing to the restive youth, he escorted him to the city bastille and turned the key on him. With the coming of the dawn, thing assumed a more tangible aspect and bit by bit the story was pieced together.

It seems that the youngman, who had been working at the Brenzer place, was hopeful and desirous of becoming a great detective, and to keep himself fit was always looking for something to happen in this line and now, it did not take the other boys about the place long to discover the hidden ambition and to play it up for all it was worth. They represented one of their number to be a fugitive from justice hinted at murder and several other dreadful things. The youngster absorbed it like a seventy cent sponge in a cigar case, and immediately took up the imaginary trail. It was finally represented that the suspected person was to leave on the train that night and the Amateur Holmes took a horse and made for town direct, only to bring up in the "bird cage" himself. As the whole adventure seemed to be based on "hot air" tales, the would be sleuth was given his liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Turner spent Sunday in Mason City.

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Mr. Shaller, one of the popular postoffice clerks, visited in Anselmo Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Mullins returned Saturday from a visit with her son, Prof. Tom Mullins of the Anselmo schools.

Chief of Police Towsley was confined to his home a few days the past week on account of a tussel with the legrippe.

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There will be special music at the morning services at the Episcopal church Christmas day by Mrs. Adah Bowen Cole. In the evening the Christmas tree exercises with music. An extra ordinary good time is anticipated. You are invited.

Mrs. Reynolds of Chadron, state president of the Rebekah assembly stopped off at Broken Bow Tuesday on her way to Amherst where she will institute a lodge of Rebekahs. Mrs. Reynolds was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Holcomb, vice president of the state assembly.

Christmas Cantata.

The cantata at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening was well rendered and much appreciated by the hearers. The house was packed even to standing room. Solos by Mrs. Taylor and Miss Linton are worthy of special mention and is another evidence of talents that should be used rather than neglected.—E. C. House.



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Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale, issued to me from the District Court of Custer County, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court at the adjourned March 1910 term thereof, to-wit: On the 30th day of August, 1910, in favor of Angelo Dondero and against Alva R. Cooper, et al. I have levied upon the following described real estate: The east fifteen (15) acres of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of section 7 township 18, range 22, in Custer county, Nebraska, and I will on the second day of January, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the south door of the Cadwell building where the last term of the district court was held in the city of Broken Bow, Nebraska, in said county, sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said decree interest and costs, the amount due thereon amounting to the sum of \$37.69 with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from August 30th, 1910, and court costs amounting to \$60.00 and accruing costs. Said above described real estate will be sold subject to all prior liens and incumbrances as per certificates of file in the district clerk's office. Dated this 29th day of November, A. D. 1910.

H. F. KENNEDY, Sheriff. WILLIS CADWELL, Attorney. 26-30

Notice of Sale.

In the matter of the estate of Christ Christensen, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Hon. James B. Hanna, Judge of the district court of Greeley county, Nebraska, made on the 20th, day of September, 1910, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at Broken Bow, at the front door of the court house (said court house being designated as the Cadwell building where the last term of the district court was held) in Custer county, Nebraska, on the 27th day of December A. D. 1910 at the hour of one o'clock P. M. at public venue to the highest bidder for \$4500.00 cash in hand, the purchaser to assume and agree to pay a mortgage for \$7745.00 now against the land, and execute and deliver to the executors of said estate a second mortgage for the remainder of the purchase price, the following described real estate to-wit: The southeast quarter and the north-west quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter and the north east quarter of the northeast quarter and the north half of the south-west quarter of section twenty (20) and the northeast quarter of section twenty-nine (29) in township eighteen (18) north of range twenty-three (23) west of the 6th P. M. in Custer county and state of Nebraska. Containing 680 acres more or less. Dated this 6th day of December, A. D. 1910.

John J. Christensen, Thomas Christensen, Executors of the estate of Christ Christensen, Deceased. 27-29

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Notice of Special Election.

Whereas the board of Supervisors of Custer county, Nebraska, in regular session on the 3rd day of December, 1910, made passed and adopted an order calling and directing that a special election be held in Custer county, Nebraska, on Monday the 9th day of January, 1911, at which election shall be submitted the following proposition:

"Shall the Board of Supervisors of Custer county, Nebraska, at the time of levying general taxes, as provided by law, for the year 1911 levy a special tax of four mills on the dollar valuation of the assessed valuation of the taxable property in said county (said assessed valuation being one fifth of the actual valuation of said property.): The said special tax to be collected the same as the general taxes for 1911 are collected, and shall said board, at the time of levying general taxes for the year 1912, levy a further special tax on three mills on the dollar valuation of the assessed valuation of the property in said county (said assessed valuation being one-fifth of the actual valuation of said property) the said special tax to be collected the same as the general taxes for 1912 are collected for the purpose of creating a fund to be used in erecting a court house and jail for said county at the county seat thereof, on the county's land in said county seat, being the site of the former court house building, recently burned, and known as "Court House Square" in the city of Broken Bow."

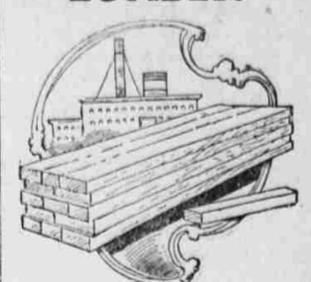
Yes ..... ( ) No ..... ( ) The electors of said county are therefore hereby notified that said special election ordered by said board will be held to vote upon said question, at the various polling places in said county, on the date above mentioned, to-wit: On Monday January 9, 1911, and the polls will be open at eight o'clock in the morning and remain open until six o'clock in the evening of said day. In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said county this 3d day of Dec., 1910.

W. H. Osborne, Jr., County Clerk. Ben P. Morris, Chairman County Board of Supervisors.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of Custer County, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Samuel W. Leep, Deceased, Notice to creditors. The state of Nebraska, to creditors of said estate.

Take notice, that I will sit in the County Court Room, in Broken-Bow, in said county, on the 17th day of January, 1911, and the 20th day of June, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive and examine all claims filed and presented against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance; and that on the first date above named the petition of the widow will be heard for homestead, exemptions and allowance, and other statutory rights.

The time limit for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 20th day of December, 1910, and the time limit for payment of debts is one year from said date.

Dated December 26th, 1910. C. H. Holcomb, County Judge. N. T. Gadd, Attorney. 29-82

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